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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH INTERNAL CONTROL OF THE AMPLIFICATION	) ) ) Atty Docket No. 24175-US )

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 5, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

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